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PRIOR APPLICATION: Examiner: Subramanian, Narayanswamy
Group Art Unit: 3624

**CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

1. This application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/620,452, filed on 07/20/2000, of :

Inventors: Andrew Heiges, Robert Kron and Steve Monical

For: TECHNIQUES FOR ILLUSTRATING AND ANALYZING COLLEGE
SAVINGS PLANS

2. The papers enclosed are as follows:

32 Pages of Specification including:
 Title Page
28 Page(s) of Description
3 Page(s) of Claim(s)
1 Page of Abstract
32 Sheet(s) of drawings containing 24 Figure(s)

3. Amendments

A preliminary amendment is enclosed. Please enter this preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee.

Relate Back: The Preliminary Amendment identified above amends the specification to include cross-references to prior related applications.

4. Oath or Declaration

A newly executed (original or copy) oath or declaration is enclosed.

A copy of an oath or declaration from a prior application is enclosed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Not Enclosed. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

A signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application is enclosed.

5. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. § 365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.

Priority of the following foreign application(s) is/are claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed

Certified copy(ies): is/are attached.

will follow.

was/were filed in prior U.S. Application No. _____ on

_____.

6. Assignment

A prior application is assigned of record to Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., recorded 1/13/2003, at Reel/Frame 013648-0685.

The prior application is not assigned.

For continuation-in-part applications:

An assignment of the invention to _____ and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.

7. Small Entity Status

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is hereby asserted for the present application.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee
			BASIC FEE	\$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	8 - 20 =		\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2 - 3 =		\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			\$290.00	\$0.00
			SUB-TOTAL =	\$770.00
			Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity	\$0.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE =	\$770.00

9. Fee Payment

Not Enclosed. **NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.** This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for paying the filing fees.

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 13-4520 for any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s).

10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the registered practitioners of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and all correspondence shall be addressed to that Customer Number.

Please address all correspondence to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP at
Customer Number: 009629

11. Recognize as associate attorney _____.
(name, address, and registration no.)

12. **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the prior application, application no. 09/620,452 filed on July 20, 2000, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the prior application and the present application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 13-4520.

13. [X] EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-4520. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

14. Additional papers enclosed:

- [X] Appendix A
- [X] Copy of Petition for Extension of Time
- [X] Fee Transmittal Form – in duplicate
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 770.00)

Compleat if Known

Application Number	09/620,452
Filing Date	07/20/2000
First Named Inventor	Andrew Heiges, et al.
Examiner Name	Subramanian, Narayanswamy
Art Unit	3624
Attorney Docket No.	0326-141 [009974-5054]

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

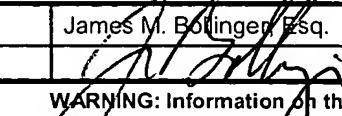
Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

SUBMITTED BY

(Complete if applicable)

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Signature				Date	January 2, 2004

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional): 0326-141 [009974-5054]						
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.	
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Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.	
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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.

<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <u>32,555</u>

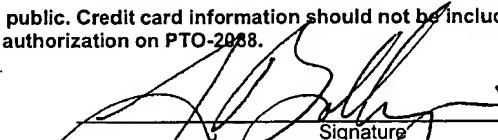
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Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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